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14 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
15 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 CHEYENNE BERRY, on behalf of
18 themselves and all others similarly
19 situated,

20 Plaintiff,

22 v.

24 AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC;
25 AMAZON.COM, INC.; and DOES 1–
26 50, inclusive,

27 Defendants.
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CASE NO.: 3:23-cv-03614-TLT

**FIRST AMENDED CLASS ACTION
COMPLAINT**

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

[Removed from Alameda County Superior
Court – Case No. 23CV032667]

State Complaint Filed: May 5, 2023

INTRODUCTION

1. Plaintiff, CHEYENNE BERRY (collectively referred to herein as, “Plaintiff”), individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, brings this civil class action against Defendants, AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC, AMAZON.COM, INC. and DOES 1–50 (collectively referred to as “AMAZON” or “Defendants”), demanding trial by jury, complaining on information and belief as follows.

2. Plaintiff petitions this Court to allow her to represent and prosecute claims against Defendants in a class action proceeding on behalf of all those similarly situated non-exempt former and current employees which are comprised of fulfillment center/warehouse worker employees, employed by Defendants (hereinafter referred to as “Class Members”), who reside and work in the State of California.

NATURE OF THE ACTION

3. This putative class action is brought by Plaintiff against Defendants and each of them for damages sustained by Plaintiff based on the Defendants’ wrongful actions and include the following causes of action: (1) Failure to Pay Reporting Time Pay; (2) Failure to Provide Written Wage Statements; (3) Failure to Pay all Wages Due Upon Separation; (4) Unfair Business Practices; and (5) Private Attorneys General Act (penalties).

THE PARTIES

4. At all material times, Plaintiff CHEYENNE BERRY was a resident of the County of Kern in the State of California and was and is employed by Defendants at a location in Kern County, California.

5. Defendant AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC was and is, upon information and belief, a Delaware limited liability company, and, at all times

1 mentioned herein, whose employees that are the subject of this class action were and
2 are employed in the State of California. At all material times, Defendant
3 AMAZON.COM SERVICES LLC conducted business throughout the State of
4 California.

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6 6. Defendant AMAZON.COM, INC. was and is, upon information and
7 belief, a Delaware corporation, and, at all times mentioned herein, whose employees
8 that are the subject of this class action were and are employed in the State of California.
9 At all material times, Defendant AMAZON.COM, INC. conducted business
10 throughout the State of California.

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12 7. The true names and capacities, whether individual, corporate,
13 partnership, associate, or otherwise of defendants DOES 1–50, inclusive, are unknown
14 to Plaintiff who sue these Defendants by such fictitious names. (Cal. Code Civ. Proc.
15 § 474.) Plaintiff will either seek leave to amend this Class Action Complaint or file a
16 DOE statement to allege the true names and capacities of DOES 1–50, inclusive, when
17 the same are ascertained.

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19 8. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that Defendants
20 are responsible in some manner for one or more of the events and happenings that
21 proximately caused the injuries and damages hereinafter alleged.

22 9. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that each of
23 Defendants knowingly and willfully acted in concert, conspired together, and agreed
24 among themselves to enter into a combination and systemized campaign of activity to
25 cause the injuries and damages hereinafter alleged, and to otherwise consciously and
26 or recklessly act in derogation of Plaintiff's rights, and the trust reposed by Plaintiff in
27 each of said Defendants, said acts being negligently, willfully, and/or intentionally
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1 inflicted. Said conspiracy, and Defendants’ concerted actions, were such that, to
2 Plaintiff’s information and belief, and to all appearances, Defendants represented a
3 unified body so that the actions of one Defendant was accomplished in concert with,
4 and with knowledge, ratification, authorization, and approval of each and every other
5 Defendant.
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7 10. Plaintiff is informed and believes, and thereon alleges, that each
8 Defendant in this Complaint, is, and at all times mentioned was, the agent, servant,
9 alter ego, and or employee of each of the other Defendants, and each Defendant acted
10 within the course or scope of his, her, or its authority as the agent, servant, and or
11 employee of each other Defendant. Consequently, each and every Defendant is jointly
12 and severally liable to Plaintiff, similarly situated aggrieved employees and Class
13 Members for the damages incurred as a proximate result of each Defendant’s conduct.
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15 **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

16 11. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendants. Defendants
17 employ employees within the State of California and in this County.
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19 12. Venue is proper in this County pursuant to *Crestwood Behavioral*
20 *Health, Inc. v. Superior Court*, 2021 WL 613700 (Cal. Ct. App. 2021). Substantial acts
21 in furtherance of the alleged improper conduct, including Defendants’ violations of the
22 California Labor Code, occurred within this County.
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24 **FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS**

25 13. Defendants employed Plaintiff CHEYENNE BERRY as a non-exempt
26 employee from on or around December 2022 through the present. Ms. Berry holds
27 the position of “Stower” in Defendants’ Shafer, California location.
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14. At all times during her employment with Defendants, Plaintiff lived and

1 worked in the State of California.

2 15. During the relevant time frame, Defendants compensated Plaintiff and
3 Class Members based upon an hourly rate of pay.

4 16. Plaintiff and Class Members, including aggrieved employees under the
5 PAGA, are required to report to work for 8–10-hour shifts. Upon reporting for work,
6 Plaintiff and Class Members, including aggrieved employees under the PAGA, are
7 informed there is no work available. In those instances, Plaintiff and Class Members,
8 including aggrieved employees under the PAGA, are neither provided with work nor
9 paid reporting time pay as required by law.
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11 17. Defendants do not and did not compensate Plaintiff, the aggrieved
12 employees, and Class Members for reporting time (i.e., time when Plaintiff and Class
13 Members, including aggrieved employees under the PAGA, were scheduled to report
14 to work, reported to work, were not put to work and were furnished with less than half
15 of their usual and/or scheduled day's work).
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17 18. Under Cal. Lab. Code Section 1198, “the employment of an employee
18 ... under conditions of labor prohibited by the [wage] order is unlawful.” Plaintiff and
19 Class Members are entitled to penalties under Cal. Lab. Code Section 2699(f) based
20 on Defendants’ violation of the applicable Wage Order, Section 5 and Cal. Lab. Code
21 Section 1198.
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23 19. Defendants failed to pay Plaintiff, the Aggrieved Employees and Class
24 Members the legal reporting time wages due.

25 20. Defendants have made it difficult to account for the unlawfully withheld
26 reporting time wages owed to Plaintiff and Class Members without an examination of
27 all records during the liability period and failed to implement and preserve a lawful
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1 record-keeping method as required for non-exempt employees per California Labor
2 Code section 226 and the applicable California Wage Order. As well, Defendants failed
3 and refused to provide written wage statements as required by law. Under the Labor
4 Code, employers are required to provide an itemized wage statement semimonthly or
5 every time they are paid wages, whether by check, direct deposit or otherwise. The
6 California Labor Commissioner has provided relevant opinion letters confirming that
7 employers may provide electronic wage statements so long as each employee retains
8 the right to elect to receive a written paper stub or record and that those who are
9 provided with electronic wage statements retain the ability to easily access the
10 information and convert the electronic statements to hard copies at no expense to the
11 employee. Defendants converted to electronic statements without providing Plaintiff,
12 the aggrieved employees, and Class Members the right to elect to receive a written
13 paper stub or record.
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16 **CLASS ALLEGATIONS**

17 21. Plaintiff brings this class action under the provisions of California Code
18 of Civil Procedure section 382, and the procedural provisions of Rule 23 of the Federal
19 Rules of Civil Procedure, which the California Supreme Court has adopted for use by
20 the trial courts of this State. Plaintiff brings this class action on behalf of herself and
21 all other similarly situated non-exempt employees with Plaintiff proceeding as the
22 representative member of the proposed classes defined as follows:
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- 24 a) All individuals employed by Defendants as non-exempt former and
25 current fulfillment center/warehouse worker employees, in the State of
26 California, at any time within four years prior to the filing of this lawsuit
27 until the present date.
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1 (hereinafter referred to as the “Class”). Plaintiff may add appropriate sub-classes by
2 amendment or offer of proof during this proceeding.

3 22. Plaintiff reserves the right to amend or modify the class description with
4 greater specificity or further division into subclasses or limitation to particular issues.
5 Plaintiff and Class Members are hereinafter collectively referred to as “Class
6 Members.”

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8 23. Plaintiff brings this action, which may properly be maintained as a class
9 action, under the provisions of FRCP Rule 23, because there is a well-defined
10 community of interest in the litigation and the proposed class is easily ascertainable as
11 well as for the other reasons explained in this Class Action Complaint:
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- 13 a. Numerosity: The members of the Class are so numerous that joinder
14 of all members would be unfeasible and impractical. The membership
15 of the Class is unknown to Plaintiff at this time. However, the Class
16 is estimated to be greater than fifty (50) individuals and the identity
17 of such membership is readily ascertainable by inspection of
18 Defendants’ employment records.
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20 b. Typicality: Plaintiff is qualified to and will fairly and adequately
21 protect the interests of each Class Member with whom there is a well-
22 defined community of interest, and Plaintiff’s claims (or defenses, if
23 any), are typical of all Class Members as demonstrated herein.
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25 c. Adequacy: Plaintiff is qualified to and will fairly and adequately
26 protect the interests of each Class Member with whom she has a well-
27 defined community of interest, as alleged herein. Plaintiff
28 acknowledges that she has an obligation to the Court to make known

1 any relationship, conflict, or differences with any Class Member.
2 Plaintiff's attorneys and proposed Class counsel are well versed in the
3 rules governing class action discovery, certification, and settlement.
4 Plaintiff has incurred, and, throughout the duration of this action, will
5 continue to incur costs and attorneys' fees that have been, are, and
6 will be necessarily expended for the prosecution of this action for the
7 substantial benefit of each Class Member.
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- 9 d. Superiority: The nature of this action makes the use of class action
10 adjudication superior to other methods. A class action will achieve
11 economies of time, effort, and expense as compared with separate
12 lawsuits, and will avoid inconsistent outcomes because the same
13 issues can be adjudicated in the same manner and at the same time for
14 the entire class saving substantial expense and promoting judicial
15 economy.
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17 24. There are common questions of law and fact as to the Class that
18 predominate over questions affecting only individual members, including but not
19 limited to:
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- 21 a. Whether Defendants complied with wage reporting as required by the
22 California Labor Code, including but not limited to Section 226;
23 b. Whether Defendants failed to pay Plaintiff and Class Members reporting
24 time pay, as required by California law;
25 c. Whether Defendants failed to pay all reporting time wages due and owing
26 to Plaintiff and Class members upon separation of employment;
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- 1 d. Whether Defendants engaged in unlawful or unfair business practices in
2 violation of Business and Professions Code section 17200, et seq. by
3 failing to pay minimum wage, failing to pay the proper reporting time
4 wages, failing to comply with the requirement to provide written wage
5 statements, and failing to pay all wages due and owing upon separation;
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7 e. Whether Defendants violated Labor Code section 2698, et seq.; and
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9 f. The appropriate amount of damages, restitution, or monetary penalties
10 resulting from Defendants' violations of California law.

11 **FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION**

12 **Industrial Welfare Commission Wage Order 1-16, Section 5(A)**
13 **REPORTING TIME PAY**

14 *(Plaintiff, individually, and on behalf of all similarly situated employees against all*
15 *Defendants)*

16 25. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference, as though fully set
17 forth herein, all preceding paragraphs of this Class Action Complaint.

18 26. For non-exempt employees who report to their job expecting to work i.e.,
19 scheduled to work, a specified number of hours but are deprived of that amount of
20 work for reasons including because of inadequate scheduling or lack of proper notice
21 by the employer, then California law requires employers to pay such employees for
22 certain unworked but regularly scheduled time in addition to the hours the employee
23 actually works. See, Industrial Welfare Commission ("IWC") Orders, Section 5.

24 27. The following are specific requirements for reporting-time pay:

- 25 a) Each workday an employee is required to report to work but is not put to
26 work or is furnished with less than half of his or her usual day's work,
27 the employee must be paid for half of the usual or scheduled day's work,
28 but in no event for less than two hours or more than four hours, at the

1 employee's regular rate of pay; and

- 2 b) If an employee is required to report a second time in any one workday
3 and is furnished less than two hours of work on the second reporting, he
4 or she must be paid for two hours at the employee's regular rate of pay.
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6 28. In California, reporting time pay constitutes wages. *Murphy v. Kenneth*
7 *Cole Productions, Inc.* (2007) 40 Cal.4th 1094. The IWC's purpose in adopting
8 reporting time pay requirements is two-fold: (1) compensate employees and (2)
9 encourage proper notice and scheduling. *Id.* 1111-1112. There are certain types of
10 situations which trigger reporting time pay, which include: (a) physically appearing at
11 workplace at the shift start, (b) presenting themselves for work by logging on to a
12 computer remotely, (c) appearing at client job site, (d) setting out on a trucking route,
13 or telephoning the store two hours prior to the start of the shift. *Id.* 1185.
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15 29. Plaintiff and Class Members are entitled to reporting time pay for the
16 time required by statute at their regular rate of pay.

17 30. Pursuant to California Labor Code, Plaintiff, aggrieved employees, and
18 Class Members are entitled to recover civil penalties as set forth under the applicable
19 Labor Code Sections, including PAGA.
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21 **SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION**
22 **FAILURE TO PROVIDE WAGE STATEMENTS**

23 *(Plaintiff, individually, and on behalf of all similarly situated employees against all*
24 *Defendants)*

25 31. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference, as though fully set
26 forth herein, all preceding paragraphs of this Class Action Complaint.

27 32. Labor Code section 226(a) mandates that employers provide their
28 employees, along with the employees' paychecks, "an accurate itemized statement in
writing showing (1) gross wages earned, (2) total hours worked by the employee,

1 except for any employee whose compensation is solely based on a salary and who is
2 exempt from payment of overtime under subdivision (a) of Section 515 or any
3 applicable order of the Industrial Welfare Commission, (3) the number of piece-rate
4 units earned and any applicable piece rate if the employee is paid on a piece-rate basis,
5 (4) all deductions, provided that all deductions made on written orders of the employee
6 may be aggregated and shown as one item, (5) net wages earned, (6) the inclusive dates
7 of the period for which the employee is paid, (7) the name of the employee and his or
8 her social security number, except that by January 1, 2008, only the last four digits of
9 his or her social security number or an employee identification number other than a
10 social security number may be shown on the itemized statement, (8) the name and
11 address of the legal entity that is the employer, and (9) all applicable hourly rates in
12 effect during the pay period and the corresponding number of hours worked at each
13 hourly rate by the employee.”
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16 33. Under the California Labor Code, employers are required to provide
17 itemized wage statements semimonthly or every time they are paid wages, whether by
18 check, direct deposit or otherwise. Employers may provide electronic wage statements
19 so long as each employee retains the right to elect to receive a written paper stub or
20 record and that those who are provided with electronic wage statements retain the
21 ability to easily access the information and convert the electronic statements to hard
22 copies at no expense to the employee.
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24 34. Plaintiff, on information and belief and based upon such basis, alleges
25 that she and Class Members who received direct deposit pay were intentionally not
26 provided the right to elect to receive the wage statement in a written paper stub or
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1 record form, pursuant to Labor Code section 226(a) by Defendants. Further,
 2 Defendants failed to make the electronic wage statements easily accessible.

3 35. Defendants are required to provide an option for such employees to
 4 receive paper wage statements and the failure to do so constitutes a violation of
 5 California Labor Code section 226. Defendants' intentional conduct by failing to
 6 provide Plaintiff and all similarly situated employees with the option of paper wage
 7 statements has caused Plaintiff, similarly situated employees and Class Members to
 8 suffer injury in fact by depriving them of their wage records.

10 36. Plaintiff and Class Members are also entitled to injunctive relief under
 11 California Labor Code §226(h), compelling Defendants to comply with California
 12 Labor Code §226. Plaintiff, on information and belief and based upon such basis,
 13 alleges that Plaintiff and Class Members are entitled to recover from Defendants civil
 14 penalties and/or damages as set forth in the applicable sections of the California Labor
 15 Code, and an award of costs and reasonable attorneys' fees pursuant to Labor Code
 16 Section 226(e).

18 **THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION**
 19 **WAGES NOT PAID UPON SEPARATION**

20 *(Plaintiff, individually, and on behalf of all similarly situated employees against all*
 21 *Defendants)*

22 37. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference, as though fully set
 23 forth herein, all preceding paragraphs of this Class Action Complaint.

24 38. At all times herein set forth, Labor Code section 218 authorizes
 25 employees to sue directly for any wages or penalties due to them under this article of
 26 the California Labor Code.

27 39. At all times herein set forth, Labor Code sections 201-203 provide that if
 28 an employer discharges an employee, the wages earned and unpaid at the time of

1 discharge are due and payable immediately, and that if an employee voluntarily leaves
2 his or her employment, his or her wages shall become due and payable not later than
3 seventy-two (72) hours thereafter; unless the employee has given seventy-two (72)
4 hours previous notice of his or her intention to quit, in which case the employee is
5 entitled to his or her wages at the time of quitting. During the relevant time period,
6 Defendants failed to pay Plaintiff and Class Members, who are no longer employed by
7 Defendants, all their wages, earned and unpaid, either at the time of discharge, or within
8 seventy-two (72) hours of their leaving Defendants' employ.

10 40. Defendants willfully violated Labor Code sections 201-203 by failing to
11 provide all reporting time wages to Plaintiff, and the formerly employed Class
12 Members at separation from employment. Labor Code sections 201 and 202 require
13 Defendants to pay their employees all wages due either at the time of firing, or within
14 seventy-two (72) hours of voluntary separation, if not sooner. Section 203 of the Labor
15 Code provides that if an employer willfully fails to timely pay such wages, the
16 employer must, as a penalty, continue to pay the subject employee's wages until the
17 back wages are paid in full or an action is commenced. The penalty cannot exceed
18 thirty (30) days of wages. Plaintiff and Class Members who were separated from
19 employment are entitled to compensation for all forms of wages earned, including but
20 not limited to unpaid overtime compensation and premium payments for non-provided
21 meal and rest periods, but to date have not received such compensation, therefore
22 entitling to wages.

25 41. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff and Class Members, who are no
26 longer employed by Defendants, all reporting time wages owed at the time of their
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1 discharge, or within seventy-two (72) hours of their leaving Defendants' employ, is in
2 violation of Labor Code sections 201-203.

3 42. Labor Code section 203 provides that if an employer willfully fails to pay
4 wages owed, in accordance with sections 201 and 202, then the wages of the employee
5 shall continue as a penalty from the due date, and at the same rate until paid or until an
6 action is commenced; but the wages shall not continue for more than thirty (30) days.
7 Plaintiff and Class Members, who are no longer employed by Defendants, are entitled
8 to recover from Defendants the statutory penalty for each day they were not paid at
9 their regular hourly rate of pay, up to a thirty (30) day maximum, pursuant to Labor
10 Code section 203, plus reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of suit.
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13 **FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION**
14 **UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES**

15 *(Plaintiff, individually, and on behalf of all similarly situated employees against all*
16 *Defendants)*

17 43. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference, as though fully set
18 forth herein, all preceding paragraphs of this Class Action Complaint.

19 44. Defendants' conduct, as alleged herein, including not paying Plaintiff
20 and Class Members the required reporting time pay, not providing Plaintiff and Class
21 Members with paper wage statements and/or the right to elect to received paper wage
22 statements, and failing to pay Plaintiff and Class Members all reporting time wages
23 due upon separation of employment from Defendants, has been, and continues to be
24 unlawful and unfair, and harmful to Plaintiff and Class Members, and the general
25 public.

26 45. Defendants' activities as alleged herein are in violation of California law,
27 and constitute unlawful and unfair business practices in violation of Business and
28 Professions Code section 17200, et seq., which justify the issuance of an injunction,

1 restitution, and other equitable relief pursuant to California Business and Professions
2 Code §17203.

3 46. Defendants' unlawful and unfair business practices as alleged herein,
4 including, but not necessarily limited to, have caused Plaintiff and Class Members loss
5 of money and/or property.
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7 47. Defendants have failed to pay Plaintiff and Class Members, who are non-
8 exempt employees, reporting time pay, in violation of Industrial Welfare Commission
9 Wage Order 1-16, Section 5(A). Defendants have failed to provide Plaintiff and Class
10 Members with paper wage statements and/or the right to elect to receive paper wage
11 statements in violation of California Labor Code section 226. Defendants failed to
12 provide Plaintiff and Class Members with the wages owed upon separation pursuant to
13 California Labor Code section 201-203. Defendants violated California Business and
14 Professions Code §17200, et seq. as a result of violating these statutory provisions,
15 where Plaintiff and Class Members suffered an economic hardship in order for
16 Defendants to pursue monetary gain.
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18 48. Plaintiff and Class Members seek restitution for Defendants knowing (or
19 should have known) that Plaintiff and Class Members were non-exempt employees,
20 but refused to pay Plaintiff and all similarly situated employees in order for Defendants
21 to financially benefit from its illegal and unfair practices at the expense and work of
22 Plaintiff and all similarly situated employees.
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24 49. A violation of Business and Professions Code section 17200, et seq. may
25 be predicated on the violation of any state and/or federal law. In the instant case,
26 Defendants have violated California labor laws. More specifically, Defendants'
27 actions, practices, decisions, and policies have violated the California Labor Code,
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1 IWC Wage Orders, and state law, including, but not limited to: (1) failing to provide
2 reporting time pay; failing to provide Plaintiff and Class Members with paper wage
3 statements and/or the right to elect to receive paper wage statements in violation of
4 Labor Code §226; and (3) failing to pay all earned wages upon separation of
5 employment in violation of Labor Code §§201, 202, 203.
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7 50. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 17200, et seq.,
8 Plaintiff and the other Class Members are entitled to: reporting time pay; option of
9 receiving paper wage statements; all wages due upon separation of employment from
10 Defendants; a declaration that the above business practices are unlawful and unfair;
11 and a permanent injunction requiring Defendants to pay all outstanding reporting time
12 wages due to Plaintiff and Class Members and stop all illegal conduct alleged herein
13 this complaint. Plaintiff, individually, on behalf of all similarly situated employees and
14 on behalf of the general public through their respective attorneys are serving to enforce
15 an important right of the prompt payment of reporting time pay due to employees
16 which affects a significant public interest.
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18 51. Plaintiff through this action is conferring a substantial benefit on the
19 general public by ensuring the prompt payment of wages due to employees and a large
20 class of persons (at this time believed to exceed 100 Class Members), there exists a
21 necessity (Defendants have maintained this illegal practice for at least four years) and
22 financial burden of private enforcement making an award of attorney's fees appropriate
23 pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure §1021.5, which should not in the
24 interest of justice be taken out of any award since any disgorgement or restitution to
25 Plaintiff and Class Members are owed to them as reporting time pay for time worked
26 while employed by Defendants.
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FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION
VIOLATIONS OF LABOR CODE SECTION 2698, ET SEQ.
(Plaintiff, individually, and on behalf of all similarly situated employees against all Defendants)

52. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference, as though fully set forth herein, all preceding paragraphs of this Class Action Complaint.

53. PAGA expressly establishes that any provision of the California Labor Code which provides for a civil penalty to be assessed and collected by the LWDA, or any of its departments, divisions, commissions, boards, agencies or employees for a violation of the California Labor Code, may be recovered through a civil action brought by an aggrieved employee on behalf of himself or herself, and other current or former employees.

54. On March 8, 2023, Plaintiff provided written notice to the LWDA and Defendants of the specific provisions of the Labor Code she contends were violated, and the theories supporting her contentions. Plaintiff believes that on or about May 8, 2023, the sixty-five (65) days' notice period expired and the LWDA did not take any action to investigate or prosecute this matter. Therefore, Plaintiff has exhausted the statutory time period to bring this action.

55. Plaintiff and the other similarly situated individuals employed within one year preceding the filing of the PAGA letter and continuing to judgment are "aggrieved employees" as defined by California Labor Code § 2699(c) and are entitled to penalties as set forth in the PAGA including the following.

Pursuant to California Labor Code § 2699, Plaintiff, individually, and on behalf of other current and former aggrieved employees, requests and is entitled to recover from Defendants, and each of them, civil penalties, interest, attorneys' fees

1 and costs pursuant, as well as all statutory penalties against Defendants, and each of
2 them, including but not limited to:

3 55. Penalties under California Labor Code § 2699 in the amount of one
4 hundred dollars (\$100) for each aggrieved employee per pay period for the initial
5 violation, and two hundred dollars (\$200) for each aggrieved employee per pay period
6 for each subsequent violation;
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8 56. Penalties under California Code of Regulations Title 8 § 11040 in the
9 amount of fifty dollars (\$50) for each aggrieved employee per pay period for the initial
10 violation, and one hundred dollars (\$100) for each aggrieved employee per pay period
11 for each subsequent violation;
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13 57. Penalties under California Labor Code § 210 in addition to, and entirely
14 independent and apart from, any other penalty provided in the California Labor Code
15 in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each aggrieved employee per pay
16 period for the initial violation, and two hundred dollars (\$200) for each aggrieved
17 employee per pay period for each subsequent violation;
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19 58. Penalties under Labor Code § 1197.1 in the amount of one hundred
20 dollars (\$100) for each aggrieved employee per pay period for the initial violation,
21 and two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) for each aggrieved employee per pay period for
22 each subsequent violation;

23 59. Any and all additional penalties as provided by the Labor Code and/or
24 other statutes; and
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26 60. Attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to Labor Code §§ 210, 1194, and
27 2699, and any other applicable statute.

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PRAYER FOR RELIEF

Plaintiff, on behalf of themselves, other similarly situated individuals and all other Class Members, pray for relief and judgment against Defendants, as follows:

1. That this action is certified as a class action;
2. That Plaintiff is appointed as the representative of the Class;
3. That counsel for Plaintiff is appointed as Class Counsel;
4. For general unpaid reporting time pay wages at the employees' applicable wage rate and such general and special damages as may be appropriate;
5. For reasonable attorney's fees and for costs of suit incurred herein as provided by law;
6. For civil penalties pursuant to the Labor Code based on the alleged violations;
7. For statutory awards pursuant to Labor Code section 226(e);
8. Restitution and disgorgement;
9. Waiting time penalties pursuant to Labor Code section 203;
10. For pre-judgment interest on any unpaid reporting time pay wages from the date such amounts were due pursuant to Labor Code section 218.6;
11. For the disgorgement of any and all "unpaid reporting time wages" and incidental losses, according to proof;
12. For restitution of "unpaid reporting time pay wages" to Plaintiff and all other Class Members and pre-judgment interest from the day such amounts were due and payable;
13. For the appointment of a receiver to receive, manage, and distribute any and all funds disgorged from Defendants and determined to have been wrongfully

1 acquired by Defendants s as a result of violations of Business and Professions Code
2 section 17200 et seq.;

3 14. Enter a declaratory judgment declaring that the Defendants have willfully
4 and wrongfully violated their statutory and legal obligations and deprived Plaintiff
5 and all other who are similarly situated of their rights, privileges, protections,
6 compensation, benefits and entitlements under the law, as alleged herein;

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8 15. Order a complete and accurate accounting of all the compensation to
9 which Plaintiff and all others who are similarly situated are entitled;

10 16. For penalties in an amount subject to the discretion of the Court pursuant
11 to the Private Attorneys General Act of 2004;

12 17. For injunctive relief including, but not limited to, an Order enjoining
13 Defendants from continuing to engage in the State of California in the unlawful
14 business practices alleged herein;

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16 18. For general and special damages;

17 19. For such other and further relief as the Court deems proper.

18 **DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL**

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20 Plaintiff on behalf of themselves and all others similarly situated, hereby
21 demand a jury trial.

22 Dated: August 31, 2023

RIGHETTI GLUGOSKI, P.C.

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25 By: 
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